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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the attached claim sheets.

PETITION

Applicant respectfully requests, and petitions, that the finality of the prior action be removed. Applicant had no notice, prior to the above referenced action, of how the Examiner was applying Klein to at least two elements of the independent claims (in his anticipation rejection of claims 12-18 and 39-43.) It appears from the recent action that the Examiner is applying an inherency argument in regard to these two elements. This position was stated for the first time in the last action made final. Of this position applicant could have had no notice. Furthermore, some rejections in the above referenced action are made for the first time to original claims, and some rejections require clarification.